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## MONTEGRINS WILL YIELD NOTHING

Rumor That Austria Would Deprive Them of Lower or Scutari Arouses Fighting Blood

## STATEMENT BY PEACE DELEGATE AT LONDON

"Austria Will Have to Wipe Out Every Soul in Montenegro to Do It," He Declares—Turkish Newspapers Regard Acceptance of Allies' Terms as Suicide—Turkish Government Formulates Counter Peace Proposals.

London, Dec. 25.—The expedition with which the Turkish government has decided upon counter peace proposals leads to the assumption that they will be equally well from what are likely to be the eventual terms of the peace treaty. This is more rapidly of the allies, and that there still is a prolonged process of bargaining to be gone through before the conference is ended.

war preparations from becoming known. Several of the peace delegates left London for Christmas. Those who remained spent the day quietly at their hotels or with friends.

### TURKS' COUNTER PROPOSALS

Decided Upon by Council of Ministers and Sent to London.

Constantinople, Dec. 25.—The peace delegates telegraphed to Rehad Pasha at London counter peace proposals as decided upon by the council of ministers. The exact nature of the proposals has not been revealed, but the official view of the situation is still hopeful.

The Turkish press is unanimous in its opinion that the allies' conditions are not acceptable and that the Turkish delegates were not sent to London to commit suicide.

The porters have repeated to the powers the demand made a month ago for a consular inquiry respecting the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the allies in the occupied territory.

Austria to Disband Reservists.

London, Dec. 25.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Daily Mail says: "According to reliable information, Austria has decided to disband her military preparations and disband her reservists."

Rumanian Minister Arrives.

London, Dec. 25.—M. Hishu, the new Rumanian minister arriving in London yesterday, had an interview with Dr. Daner, head of the Bulgarian peace delegation, at which Rumania's position in the Balkan situation was discussed.

Officers Recalled to Tonalita.

London, Dec. 25.—A news agency despatch from Constantinople early today reported that all officers on leave from the Tchatalja lines had been recalled to their regiments. The order was for their appearance within 24 hours.

NEW ENGLAND SNOWFALL

AVERAGED OVER TWO FEET

Nantucket Cut Off from All Communication With Mainland.

Boston, Dec. 25.—A blanket of snow, ranging from two feet in the south to nearly a trace in the north, made Christmas in New England today a white one for the first time in three years.

The weather, however, was a repetition of the Indian summer conditions which prevailed in the latter part of the season, and warm throughout the day.

On Nantucket island the natives spent the day in digging out from under a thick blanket of snow which fell yesterday's storm and in an endeavor to re-assert the dominion of the island by sowing different parts of the island and with the mainland.

The snowfall averaged more than two feet, and telegraph and telephone service was interrupted and all the island roads were blocked.

Retail dealers in Boston announced that their sales had averaged heavier than ever before, due to the fact that the fire department reported a smaller number of fires from Christmas trees than in many years.

WAS FATTENED FOR A FEAST OF CANNIBALS.

American Has Strange Adventure in South America.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Guy de Villaplan, a former teacher at a local academy, who arrived here yesterday from the west coast of South America, told a tale of having been fattened for a feast by cannibals while attempting to cross from Chile to Buenos Aires.

He escaped after many adventures and found his way to Callao.

"They were a strange people," he said, "and appeared to be half man and half ape. I have no doubt that they meant to eat me. I was mystified by all their kinship and I was directed to the one end of getting me fat. Then I thought I had better leave, and I did so."

De Villaplan was a newspaper correspondent during the Russian-Japanese war.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM UNEXPECTED SOURCES.

Woman Began Remembered by Both of Her Husbands.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 25.—If Charles D. Brown and Lulu M. Brown had tried to name the persons least likely to send them Christmas gifts it is regarded as doubtful that their nominations would have provided a correct one.

Charles D. Brown, who presented and furnished evidence, George H. Brown, now serving a five year sentence, received a handsome present from the convict. The three women, who were in charge of the prison, were the recipients of gifts from both of her husbands.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Steamer's Crew Injured.

Queenstown, Dec. 25.—The British steamer Ripon, which sailed from Port of Spain on December 21 for Philadelphia, is returning to Queenstown for medical aid, two of her crew having been seriously injured in an accident.

To Suppress Opium Evil.

Peking, Dec. 25.—In view of the unsatisfactory position of the opium question, the Chinese government has issued a manifesto reiterating its desire to suppress the evil and save the people from a life of degradation.

Swiss Secretary Transferred.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 25.—Ernest Rauten, secretary of the Swiss legation at Paris, has been transferred to Washington. Herman Martin, who holds the post at Washington, has been transferred to Montreal as consul general.

Architectural Prize Awarded.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The prize of 1,470 francs (\$294) for French architectural students at the school of fine arts, held by the association of non-law students of the same institution, has been awarded to M. Castel, pupil of Louis Bernier and Maurice Dupon.

Peruvian Minister Resigned.

Lima, Dec. 25.—Dr. Elias M. Pareda, minister of the interior, resigned, following a vote of censure passed last night by the senate. General Enrique Varela, minister of war, also resigned.

A FUSILADE OF SHOTS INTERRUPTS WEDDING.

Stepfather of Bride Opens Fire on Members of His Family.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 25.—John Belder, a carpenter, armed with a revolver, intruded upon a wedding party at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Fisher, tonight, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Fisher, fired a number of ineffective shots at his wife, and then fled.

The wedding was interrupted by the shooting. Belder's attack was directed against the bride and her family. He was shot and wounded by the police.

DR. MARY WALKER URGES FREE USE OF ONIONS

Regards Them as Very Effective in Driving Away Diseases.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The use of plenty of onions will drive away diseases, Dr. Mary Walker, a prominent physician, declared tonight.

She said that onions were one of the most effective remedies for colds, coughs, and other ailments.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER SAVED BY THE CAVALRY.

Portuguese Democrats Make Rush With View of Capturing Him.

Lisbon, Dec. 25.—The conservative leader, Dr. Daniel, was saved by the cavalry from the hands of the Portuguese democrats who were attempting to capture him.

MISS HELEN TAFT THE WHITE HOUSE HOSTESS

Presides Over Christmas Tree and Distributes the Presents.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, was hostess at the White House Christmas celebration today.

In the absence of the president and Mrs. Taft, she presided over the Christmas tree and distributed the presents.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown of New York.

OVERHEATED FURNACE BURNS DOWN SCHOOL

Sprague School at Waterville, Conn., Completely Destroyed.

Waterville, Conn., Dec. 25.—A fire starting from an overheated furnace destroyed the Sprague school, Waterville, Conn., today.

The school, which was valued at \$100,000, was completely destroyed.

CONDITION OF VICEROY

Would-be Assassin Still Free and There Is No Clue to His Identity.

Delhi, India, Dec. 25.—The official bulletin issued this evening concerning the condition of the viceroy, Baron Curzon, was that he was recovering from his illness.

The viceroy is expected to be able to resume his duties within two or three weeks.

WHITTIER RELICS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire Damages Many Autograph Letters Received by Poet.

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 25.—Relics of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, including autograph letters from notable all over the world and manuscripts, were destroyed by fire today.

The fire broke out in the building which housed the poet's collection of letters and manuscripts.

TAFI EATS CHRISTMAS DINNER AT PANAMA.

Was Guest of Perival H. Dore, the American Minister.

## Win Go to the Jury this Week

TRIAL OF "DYNAMITERS" IS NEARING THE END.

WILL TAKE WHOLE DAY

With Forty Defendants and 25 Counts Against Each, Jury Will Have a Serious Task—The Penalties.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—The cases of the forty labor union officials accused of promoting the McNamee dynamite plots in the iron workers' strike at the close of the trial, will go to the jury within 36 hours, or possibly sooner.

At the close of the arguments, tomorrow night or on Friday morning, Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson will instruct the jury. It is understood the court's outline of the case is to what testimony shall be applied to certain defendants will require about an hour.

Separate Verdict for Each Defendant.

The jurors then will retire to deliberate as to the guilt of each defendant. Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is charged with having three months ago from cities scattered from Boston to Los Angeles, to figure as defendants in what is said to be the most important trial of its kind ever held in a federal court.

The jury is to be asked to return a verdict for each defendant. The charges are composed entirely of farmers or merchants from rural districts of Indiana.

Jury Will Be Out at Least a Day.

The fact that the jury must vote on each defendant after the trial of the first defendant, the court holds applicable to him, is the basis for a belief that verdicts will not be returned in less than 24 hours.

Against each defendant, 25 of which provide a maximum penalty of \$5,000 and imprisonment for two years. The government contends that the penalties for the offenses charged are sufficient to deter others.

Receptions, Parade and Dinner.

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As Applied to Corporations Which Have Leased Their Property.

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The case, according to an announcement by Solicitor General Bullitt today, is that of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, which sued the corporation for \$5,000,000 in damages for the loss of its property.

The corporation tax is imposed upon the "doing" of corporate business, and the point involved in this case is whether corporations which lease their property to the government are "doing business."

VAUDEVILLE ACTRESS EXPIRES IN THEATRE

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Stamford, Conn., Dec. 25.—Miss Margaret Hatch, a vaudeville actress, was stricken with heart disease during her act at a local theatre tonight and died a few minutes later in the wings.

Her body is being held at the morgue awaiting instructions from relatives in Chicago.

The audience did not know of her death until after the performance. In the middle of her act she was seen to stagger and to clutch her chest.

She managed to reach the wings, where she dropped dead. The curtain was pulled down and the actress was pronounced dead by the physician.

A substitute was secured and the performance continued.

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ROMANCE RESULTS FROM MARCH OF SUFFRAGETTES

One of Them to Wed a Poughkeepsie Newspaper Man.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A romance has resulted from the anti-suffrage march of the Poughkeepsie women, who are protesting against the proposed amendment to the state constitution.

The march, which was held today, resulted in a romance between one of the marchers and a newspaper man.

Mrs. Payne Whitely, who has been married to the newspaper man, is the daughter of the late Alfred Courtenay, president of the American Mineral Wool company of this city.

## Royal Welcome Awaits Wilson

STANTON TO DO HONOR TO PRESIDENT-ELECT.

PROGRAMME ARRANGED

Includes Bonfires, Torchlight Procession, Military and Civic Parade, Two Receptions and "Southern Dinner."

Staunton, Va., Dec. 25.—With all arrangements practically completed, Staunton, the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, president-elect, enthusiastically awaits the arrival of its distinguished son next Friday night, which will mark the beginning of the celebration in honor of his homecoming.

The city is in gala attire for the celebration and no event in Virginia in recent years has attracted more attention.

Hundreds of Bonfires.

Probably the most spectacular feature of the celebration will be the hundreds of bonfires, including Governor Wilson's approach will be signalled by hundreds of bonfires.

Big Parade on Saturday.

The celebration will bring to Staunton prominent members of the United States senate and house of representatives, state officials, including Governor Mann and hosts of friends of the president-elect.

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## Condensed Telegrams

John W. Woods, mayor of Roanoke, Va., is dead.

American Coal Has Been Ordered for Egyptian railroads.

Reumour C. Stearnes was elected superintendent of public instruction for Virginia.

Norm Cadove, a Negro, charged with murder, was taken from jail by a mob at Baton Rouge and burned.

Miss Isabella L. Hagner, who was secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt, will be secretary to Mrs. Wilson at the White House.

Search Was Begun for the Bodies of Captain Barr and 21 of the crew of the steamer Florence, wrecked on the rocks near St. Johns.

The Washington Police have been called by Miss Sarah Hoot Smith, daughter of the senator from Georgia, to search for a diamond brooch valued at \$25,000 which she lost Saturday at a ball in the navy yard.

Rev. Dr. W. Boyd Carpenter, bishop of Rhode Island and Westminster, at a luncheon given him in New York by the New York Federation of Churches, declared a struggle between eastern and western civilization.

Mrs. Martin W. Littleton intends to visit every state in the union during the purpose of interesting women in her campaign to restore, through the passage of the Equal Rights bill, the rights of women.

A Christmas Punch Bowl was a gift yesterday to Governor-elect William Sulzer of New York from his New York state colleagues in the house of representatives. Washington, democrats and republicans alike join in the gift.

It was not as bad as you thought it was, said a man who stepped from the crowd and stepped from a gangplank at a dock. River pier tonight. The pier was crowded with people who had come to see the president-elect.

Severely injured relatives and friends of the passengers who were killed in the collision of the Seneca and the Tropic, arrived at the pier for wireless messages during the day had brought word that all on board the Seneca were safe and that the Seneca was on her way with the rescued party to the company's pier.

Vessel May Be Saved.

According to reports brought here the Tropic lies with her bow on the pier, stern cracked and rudder missing. With good weather the vessel might be saved, it is expected, though her cargo of bananas may have to be tossed overboard.

The Seneca arrived at quarantine shortly after dark and was boarded there by United States customs officers. Passengers reported that several of the crew of the Seneca were killed in the collision. The Seneca was bound for New York and was carrying a cargo of bananas.

Talked About the Titanic.

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Women and Children First.

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NEGRO CHARGED WITH MALTREATING WHITE BOY

William Elwood Held in \$2,000 Bail by City Court at Danbury.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 25.—William Elwood, a colored laborer, was held in \$2,000 bail in city court today charged with kidnapping and maltreating a white boy.

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## PASSENGERS TALKED OF TITANIC

Those on Board the Turrialba Had Become Reconciled to the Fate of White Star Liner

## ALL PRAYED WHEN STORM WAS AT ITS HEIGHT

Police Inspector Hughes of New York Describes Scenes on United Fruit Steamer After She Struck Sandbar—Passengers Transferred to Revenue Cutter Seneca Yesterday Morning, Women and Children Going First.

New York, Dec. 25.—The 57 passengers and eighteen of the crew of the United Fruit company's steamship Turrialba, ashore since yesterday morning at Brigantine, nine miles north of Atlantic City, N. J., arrived here tonight on board the United States revenue cutter Seneca.

Everybody Prayed.

"Everyone prayed when the storm was at its height and those men who had wives, we-well, you can think of over prayers, none more," he said to the reporters.

Ship Quivered as if Breaking.

"I think we struck the sand bar at 2.5 in the morning. I, among others, was on deck at that time. The ship quivered as if it was going to break. The weather was thick. It was snowing and the wind was from the northeast."

Then the engines were shut down and all that could be heard was the noise of breakers striking against the ship and the sound of hurrying feet of passengers and crew.

Rescue Party Has Narrow Escape.

"When the tide fell the breakers beat against the starboard quarter and the steamer shook from stem to stern. Breakers broke over the ship with increased fury."

"Captain Lindsay ordered wireless messages for help sounded," continued Inspector Hughes, "and soon a reply came that the Seneca was on her way. The captain kept the passengers informed by lamp bulbs posted in the main companionway. Every 15 minutes a light saving motor boat, trying to reach the vessel, was swept away by the breakers."

Those on board the Turrialba pulled the lifeboat on board to save her from being dashed to pieces. The women passengers were sent below, where the fear was felt that those in the rescue craft might be lost."

Lifboats Lowered.

According to passengers, the lifeboats were lowered at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and those on board were prepared to enter them, but the steamer was heaving so heavily that the passengers were unable to stand. A small boat with seven men came alongside and a rescue party was sent to the water to help the boat.

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